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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fresh masonry wall protection device and method for rapidly protecting a newly laid block or brick wall from inclement weather. A thin plastic channel element has a top panel member and a pair of parallel side panel members. The top panel member has a smooth, flat inner face which is adapted to engage the topmost surface of the newly laid block or brick wall. The parallel side panel members are springy and angled inwardly so that they engage the newly laid block or brick wall and have lower ends which angle outwardly to form a water deflector and guideway for installing the protection device on the newly laid block or brick wall. The top panel member is provided with a plurality of spaced rebar punchouts. One end of the channel element is provided with guide lines for adapting the ends to cover corners and other wall angulations.